

# Oneonta Daily Star

## U. S. PRESENTS NEW CHINESE OPEN DOOR PLAN

### SENATE PROBE INTO HANGINGS CONTINUES

### MINERS TAKE NO PAY CUTS

Watson Attacks Burial of Men  
Hanged for "Unmentionable  
Crimes" Alongside Soldiers

Washington, Jan. 17.—After presentation of testimony by way of document, war department records submitted today to the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France, showed that on the bodies of two men dug up in the little cemetery at Pauville, the ropes and black caps in which they were put to death on the gallows had not been removed prior to burial.

Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, sharply attacked the burial of men hanged for "unmentionable crimes" alongside of soldiers who fell in battle. Asking a witness if white men and negroes were buried in the same part of the cemetery, the Senator was told that they were, that all were soldiers.

Taking up charges that bodies shipped from France were handled without proper effort to establish identity, officers and men attached to the Graves Registration service insisted that not one body was brought home until identification had been positively established.

Taking up the case of Benjamin King of Wilmington, N. C., reported by the war department as killed in action, and claimed by a former witness to have been lynched, the committee called Valentine E. Wells of Wilmington, who said King was a member of his platoon.

"I saw King just before we jumped out in battle and I never saw him again," said Wells. "I am satisfied he was killed in action. King was one of the best soldiers in the outfit and there never was a complaint against him."

"How was it reported to you that King was killed?" Senator Overman asked.

"I have no direct proof," he said, "but it is my honest opinion he was killed. A sergeant who was nearby said King was blow up with a shell, I know he went into the battle and never came out. Like many others he was reported missing when the battle ended."

Disagreeing with witnesses who preceded him, Michael C. Sullivan of Somerville, Mass., an assistant embalmer with the Graves Registration service, declared he saw two bodies taken up with ropes and black caps intact.

"Every body I helped prepare for shipment home was positively identified," said Sullivan.

"Was there any evidence that the heart and brain were removed from the bodies of the men hanged?" asked Senator Watson.

"I did not notice."

"If the skulls had been opened to remove the brain would you have noticed it?" asked Chairman Brandegee.

"Undoubtedly."

The first woman to appear before the committee, Mrs. Griffiths of Washington, whose husband, Colonel Elmer H. Griffiths, was killed in France, told of going to France in an effort to locate and identify his body.

"It was a headless body," she declared, "and there was no tag on it."

"Are you sure the body was, or was not, that of your husband?" Senator Overman asked.

"It was quite impossible to tell."

### HOUGHTON WILL BE ENVOY AT BERLIN

#### Name of Acceptable New York Congressman to Be Sent to Senate This Week

Washington, Jan. 17.—The German government has notified the American government that Alanson B. Houghton, now member of the house from New York, will be acceptable as ambassador and the name of Mr. Houghton will be sent to the senate this week.

This information was given out today at the White House. The name of Representative Houghton, who is manufacturer of Corning, N. Y., some time ago was recommended for the Berlin post by Senators Calder and Wadsworth of New York and Charles D. Miller, Republican national committee man from that state.

Mr. Houghton is 60 years of age, and before the war was a frequent visitor to Germany, having been graduated from the University of Berlin and Goettingen.

Confirmation of his nomination is expected to be followed by the designation by the German government of an ambassador to Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The cabinet, after its session, after deciding to inform the United States that the appointment of Alanson B. Houghton as American ambassador to Berlin would be acceptable to the German government, is understood to have discussed the question of the German ambassadorship in Washington.

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Three representatives of the department of justice and possibly two income tax experts and accountants of the treasury will be sent to New York to conduct the investigation, he said, adding that the department of justice would, however, cooperate with the Lockwood committee and make use of any information available. He indicated that the investigation might extend to Cleveland.

### HEAVIEST SURETY CLAIMS IN HISTORY PAID IN '21

New York, Jan. 17.—Crime increases, dishonesty among employers and business difficulties throughout the country have forced the American Surety company to pay the heaviest surety claims in its history, said a statement issued today.

Total claims paid in 1921 were 11.8 percent greater than those of 1920. Activity on the part of burglars, holdup men and bank robbers alone was claimed for 58.1 percent of the insurance.

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He Will Fight Dempsey, IF—



Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavy, is training hard in New York for a bout with Dempsey, who once "plastered" him. Tex Rickard has promised Fulton a bout with Dempsey next June 12. Fulton defeats a few other aspirants before that time.

## ATHLETICS COME BACK

Take Two From Braves After Losing First Game—State League Teams Will Roll Tonight.

After losing the first game, the Athletics come back strong and took the next two and the match from the Braves on the "V" alleys last evening. Bresnan was the kingpin bowler of the evening with high game, 219, and high total for three games, 550.

The following tells the story:

## BEAVERS

Bresnan	219	1st	151-550
Baker	125	146-431	
McBride	141	131-400	
Doyle	154	118-354	
Gaffney	176	176-328	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>707-2265</b>	

## ATHLETICS

Henderson	142	163	164-429
P. Palmer	108	136	109-412
Harrison	158	154	159-408
Bolton	155	119	127-361
Graves	182	155	187-521
<b>Totals</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>833-2967</b>

State League Games Tonight.

The local teams entered in the state

V. M. C. A. tournament will roll to-

night. The Indians will be as follows: Tigers, J. D. Thomas, A. J. Pindro, C. L. Prentiss, A. L. Shaw, M. V. Bissell, Lions, Harry Landwehr, J. P. Fagan, A. M. Grates, J. G. Laskaris, S. E. McNeely. The Lions will roll at 7:15. The Tigers going on the Indians as soon as the Lions finish. All who are interested in bowling are asked to come and see the boys at the pins.

## NEW KIND OF WEEK-END GUEST

West Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 17.—Convicted of abducting women, but freed from a straight salt sentence by the pleadings of his wife and children, August Schmeidler today was sentenced to spend the next 25 weeks in a cell. Recorder Walter arranged for the noose to be locked up every Saturday at noon and released Monday morning.

## DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE

Metuchen, Jan. 16.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association issuing a challenge to the American Lawn Tennis Association to play next summer for the Davis Cup, held by the Americans.

Phone 711 or 688-J for closed taxi or light truck. L. Kling, advt. 61

## SUBSTANTIAL GAINS MADE YESTERDAY

Professional Traders in Undisputed Control of Market; Rails Rally Late in Day

New York, Jan. 17.—Professional traders were in undisputed control of today's stock market, their bullish maneuvers effecting substantial gains in a wide variety of issues. Unlike the previous session, however, gains were inconspicuous until the later dealings when cotton carriers, trans-continental and coalers came briskly forward.

Speculative interest was most keen in the independent steel, also the motors, oils, copper, rubber and chemicals, with intermittent activity in utilities, especially express, company shares and People's Gas.

Specific instances of strength were furnished by Gulf State Steel, which enhanced its recent 12-point advance by four points, later receding moderately; also Standard, the most notable figure of the day. Stock-Showfield Steel, Chemler, National Lead, National Biscuit and several of the chemical and fertilizer specialties.

Stagnation was shown by implements, sugars and minor food specialties, but reactions in those groups were moderate.

Foreign exchanges reflected the further uncertainty arising from Anglo-French relations.

Bonds were less active but firm in almost every division, notably Liberty and high-grade railway issues. Of new underwritings, the most important was that of the Southern Tidewater company for \$30,000,000, which was immediately oversubscribed.

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## Otsego County News

## TRICKY OFFENDER FINED

Not to Remove Painfully lame Horse from Stable, Owner Leaves Him — Now Serving Time, Failing to Pay Fine.

Cooperstown, Jan. 17. — Mrs. W. T. Hyde, county agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has caught one offender a lesson and his experience may well serve as an example to others. On Jan. 6th she visited, on complaint, the home of Robert VanNevera at West Springfield and found that he had a painfully lame horse, which at some time had sustained a fractured ankle, but which had healed in crooked shape, leaving it a painful impediment for the animal to move. Mrs. Hyde notified the owner not to take the animal from the barn until she returned. The horse was not sold and is now in poor condition.

On Jan. 9th she, accompanied by Sergeant Cunningham and Veterinary Marsh, returned to the VanNevera home, only to find that the owner had swapped the horse off to one Lewis Knapp of Minden, Montgomery county. They continued to the Knapp place, where the animal was examined by Dr. Marsh, who condemned the animal as unfit for use and it was shot.

On Monday Mrs. Hyde, accompanied by Sergeant Cunningham and Trooper Walling, went to the home of VanNevera and placed him under arrest. He was taken before Justice Fred Smith at Springfield Center, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the instructions of the officer of the society.

Justice Smith fined him \$25 and failing to pay the fine, he was taken to the Otsego county jail, where he will serve a day for each dollar of the fine unpaid. VanNevera and two

## GAINED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT

## Severe Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Quickly Vanish!

Bridgewater, N. Y. — H. C. Southworth: To those who have been troubled by BLOOD AND KIDNEY DISEASES and consider it one of the best remedies I have ever used. During the latter part of the summer and fall I suffered from severe kidney trouble and my system seemed to be all run down and nothing would help. I had heard of your remedy but had not made up my mind what to try. Being in Lanesville on business, I was speaking with a friend and he recommended this medicine. I tried a bottle and commenced its use according to directions. I am fully satisfied with the results. My energy returned and I am again able to work. I have gained weight and my weight increased over ten pounds since I commenced its use. I would not hesitate to recommend it to all who desire a medicine that will strengthen the whole system.

Yours truly,  
SQUIRE G. SHAUL,  
Dr. Southworth's Blood and Kidney  
Remedy, a new discovery. For many  
years it has been reaching blood  
diseases that other medicines did not reach.  
Get it today. All druggists can supply  
you or you can get it for you own short notice.  
Squire G. Shaul,  
The Dr. Southworth Medicine Co., 703  
Bank Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. advt.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## NEW PRICES

(F. O. B. Detroit)

Chassis	\$285
Runabout	319
Touring Car	348
Truck Chassis	430
Coupe	580
Sedan	645

These are the lowest prices of Ford cars in the history of the Ford Motor Company.

Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

## Oneonta Sales Co.

Market St.

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

in the Fifth supervisory district for the month of December.

## Granted a Divorce.

Alta Milliken of this village has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph O. Milliken, on statutory grounds. She is awarded the custody of their two children.

## In New York on Business.

H. H. Lunn and George Whitman of the Lunn Tractor corporation were in New York on business last week.

## Visited in Syracuse.

Miss Florence Sprague, our Lady Junior Project worker, was a visitor in Syracuse the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

## Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the L. A. S. of the Baptist church held Dec. 11, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Joseph Woolverton. Vice President—Mrs. H. Cossart. Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. Galon Lull.

## Sick Able to Be Out.

Mrs. A. M. Welch was down street Saturday for the first time since her long illness. Her friends were glad to see her out again. Mrs. Charles Lawrence was able to be in her store again Monday for the first time in several weeks.

## Closing Out His Business.

E. S. Niles, who has a grocery store next to the Gardner House, is selling off his goods preparatory to closing up business this spring. The business could be bought now at a low figure and is a good situation.

## SCHEENEVUS TRIMS WORCESTER

In Basket Ball Game at Former Place On Friday Evening.

Schenevus, Jan. 17.—In the basketball game Friday night here Worcester received a bad licking. In the preliminary game the local girl's team carried off the honors against the Worcester girls by the score of 17 to 7.

The Worcester boys started the scoring and it looked discouraging for the local boys at the end of the first half with the score 17 to 15 in favor of Worcester. Clifford Webster went in for Schenevus in the last half and turned the tables in favor of Schenevus, the score at the close being 37 to 22. After the game there was a dance at Chase & Bennett's hall with music by Jones & Boardman. Following the game of a week ago the music was donated by Bert Pratt, who loaned the use of a Victoria.

## Elect Officers.

At a regular communication of Hingham chapter R. and A. M. held at Masonic hall Jan. 10th, the following officers were installed: High Priest—Lee Starr. King—M. L. Bridges. Scribe—F. J. Durro. C. H.—J. F. Hay. P. S.—Edward Southern. Master of 1st Vail—W. W. Sanderson. Master of 2d Vail—Charles G. Bowe. Master of 3d Vail—Earl Southern. Secretary—E. C. Miller. Sentinel—V. L. Curtis. R. A. C.—F. H. Isbell.

The chapter was honored by a visit from the Right Excellent Companion Samuel R. Forester, Grand Master of the Third Vail of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York. Also companions Gorham and Williams of Oneonta.

## Former Morris Boy Married.

Paul Southern, a former Morris boy, but now a prosperous business man of New Berlin, was married Jan. 4, to Miss Ruth Ellis of South New Berlin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters of Norwich, by Rev. S. T. Harding. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood of South New Berlin. Mr. Southern, who was born and brought up in that town, attended the Morris High school and was a son of the late Adelbert Southern.

## Gets the Attendance Banner.

The Grammar department of the Morris High school, Miss Gertrude Washburn, teacher, is rejoicing over the possession of the Attendance Banner, said department having attained the highest average of all the schools

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EXTRA-SPECIAL-EXTRA

LAST 3 DAYS

Today, Tomorrow and Friday

Owing to the Extra Length of "WAY DOWN EAST," the First Show Each Evening Will Start Promptly At 6:45. Try and Be in Your Seats Early, So As Not to Miss the Opening. Second Evening Show Starts At 9:05.

Here It Is, Folks!—The First of Our Big Real \$2.00 Attractions At Popular Prices. The Same Special Music That Belongs With the Picture Will Be Played. Try, If Possible, to Attend the Matinees.

"D. W. GRIFFITH"  
PRESENTS HIS GREATEST PRODUCTION

WAY  
DOWN  
EAST

home for the past 53 years. The consideration is reported to have been \$2,000. — I. S. Bulson, who is a patient at the Marshall hospital at Oneonta, is reported to be gaining nicely.

## LAURENS MACCABEES ELECT.

District Manager Tucker Will Install New Officers Jan. 28.

Laurens, Jan. 17.—At the last regular review of the Laurens MacCabees, the following officers were elected:

Past commander, F. M. Hand; commander, G. Arthur Strait; lieutenant commander, William Houghtaling; record and finance keeper, Arthur W. Hotaling; chaplain, S. J. Richards; physician, Dr. F. L. Winsor; sergeant, Ford Grady; master at arms, Frank M. Hopkins; first master of guards, A. L. Strait; second master of guards, Stanley Grady; sentinel, R. John Cook; picket, William Waldon.

Raymond M. Tucker, district manager of the MacCabees, will install the officers at the next regular review Jan. 28, after which refreshments will be served.

## Methodist Church Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve supper in the annex Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

## Laurens Locals.

Several young couples enjoyed the pleasure of a sleigh ride to Oneonta Monday evening and attended the movies. — Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the usual time and place. — D. E. Boyd is again confined to the house because of asthma. — Mrs. Ella Mulkins is slowly recovering from her burns, which she suffered several weeks ago.

## LITTLE LENA LOCALS.

Lena, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Luis Adams of Hartwick visited Lutze Adams last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields were guests there Friday. — J. R. Thompson and Ralph Cronkite are on the sick list. Dr. Phillips attends them. — Thirty-five women attended the Home Economics meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Naylor Thursday. — A bountiful dinner was served. — Reuben Irons of Hartwick called on Lutze Adams Monday. — At the last regular Grange meeting, the installation of officers took place, Miss Angie Tilley acting as installing officer. A bountiful supper was served. — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicklin, spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Salisbury. — Miss Elizabeth Briggs is spending a few days at Andy Hall's at Patent. — Miss Angie Tilley left Sunday for Oneonta, where she will enter the Fox Memorial hospital's training school for nurses. Her many friends wish her abundant success. — Mrs. Katherine Mack, who has been spending some time at Hartwick with relatives, returned to D. C. Talbot's last Saturday.

## COILLERS COMMENT.

Colliers Jan. 17.—Mrs. Malette is very ill of asthmatic heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. David Jenkins, of Niagara Falls, is caring for her. — Mrs. Mora Segar of Oneonta spent Saturday with Mrs. W. J. Barnes. — Norton Stillwell and family motored to Elk Creek Sunday. — Colliers now boasts of a modern grocery store and post office in the hotel block. Wilson Westcott is the proprietor and post master. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Westcott are boarding with R. J. Shepard. — Mrs. Fred Quackenbush entertained visitors from Portlandville over Sunday. — Miss Gladys Kendall is able to be out again after a week's illness of tonsillitis.

## Her Ninety-Second Birthday.

Cooperstown Junction, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, who resides at this place, passed her ninety-second birthday on Sunday. Though unable to walk, she was up, and in her usual health, spending much of her time in reading the many cards and letters of congratulation which she received. Among these was one from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elter of Boulder, Colo., who are well-known in Laurens and vicinity. The cardstads that both of them, who have passed their 75th birthday, are in very poor health.

## West Oneonta Baptist Ladies.

West Oneonta, Jan. 17.—The ladies of the First Baptist church and congregation are invited to spend the afternoon tomorrow (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Lettie Champlin. Refreshments will be served and an offering taken.

## Westford's Collector's Notice.

Leon Roberts, tax collector of the town of Westford, will be at Stevens hotel Jan. 26th to receive taxes. — Advt. 21

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### THE TAXES ON SUGAR.

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Their claim is that a one-cent duty is a sufficient differential in this event and that anything greater will be merely an outright gift to the Cuban sugar producers of cane and to the beet sugar growers. Further they say that there is no possibility of any expansion of sugar production in the Gulf states, which already are growing as much cane as they are capable of, and that the \$1.60 tax would mean an added annual impost of \$16,000,000, on the people of the United States.

It is a question which congress will no doubt give due consideration—whether the continuation of the war tariff is justifiable, from the ground that it will build up an industry which in the end will be self-supporting. If it will build up such an industry it will be worth while, but not if it is to remain as a permanent tax on the people for the benefit of a business which is in a sense exotic and cannot ever be put squarely on its feet.

### FOR EARLY EDUCATION.

Realizing the need for making this world a safer place to live in, representatives of many organizations met recently in New York city to inaugurate a movement for securing in this state a law providing for the establishment of kindergartens upon petition of parents. Such laws have already been passed in eight other states and efforts to obtain similar legislation will also be made this year in Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey and Virginia.

The child is father of the man and if there are to be fewer crimes in the future, the child of today must be started on the road leading to a life of industry, integrity and intelligent citizenship.

It is estimated that 300,000 children of kindergarten age in New York state are being deprived of kindergarten education, an advantage which all are entitled to enjoy. The proposed law will help to secure their rights to this large number of little ones.

### WOMEN OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Representatives of Six Counties at District Meeting Today.

It is expected that every one of the federated Women clubs in the Sixth district of the state of New York will be represented at the meeting which will be held today at the Monday Afternoon club house in Binghamton. Mrs. Walter S. Comis, president of the State Federation, will be present and address the club representatives, and through a resume of the year's history of each club by delegates will give a great deal of information as to what club women are doing through out the counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Cortland, Otsego and Tompkins.

Mrs. Mary L. McKinnon of Sidney, chairman of the Sixth district, who has called the meeting and arranged the program in cooperation with Mrs. Jean B. Helm, the president of the Hostess club, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. Charles J. Bullard of Elmira, state director from the Sixth district, has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting. Mrs. Edward A. Link will sing in both the morning and afternoon sessions. Luncheon will be served in the club house at noon.

Among those who will attend from this city are Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, secretary of the State Federation, Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, president of the Oneonta Women's club, Mrs. Julian C. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Holley and Mrs. F. T. Utting.

### Illustrates Possibilities.

S. C. Hamilton, formerly of Oneonta, now a resident of Corning, sends this office a late copy of the Union-News of that village containing a three-column story of the success of the American Valve company's plant. This concern commenced in a small way with local capital and has steadily grown until now it occupies a large and modern building and has 200 and more employees, constantly with a large and growing business in the manufacture and sale of brass valves used in connection with operations where water, steam, gas, oil or any liquid is used or required. The Union-News cites it as a typical example of what local people can accomplish in the way of establishing permanent and successful industries if good judgment and discrimination are used.

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### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

#### The Difference

The difference between the Association of Nations and the League is that the association enables the United States to act with other nations in its common capacity while the League would make it subordinate to the dictates of a Council of Nations. The same thing is true of the old and we should leave the old country. That is why I would like to see the League as a subsidiary of the nation. Other wise the common interest is a subsidiary interest of the United States.

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#### OUR GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO BE REPRESENTED.

Our government ought to have a direct voice in the work of the League. The resolution of a nation depends on its own government that of course is to be in accordance with our own interest. That is why I am in favor of the League with one amendment that they will not be controlled by the League.

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#### TOO MUCH WASTE.

It is an economic waste to John N. C. Little points out to allow the dead timber in the state forest preserve to decay when there is such a scarcity of wood in this section and in fact everywhere.

Not a single tree can be cut on the 2,500,000 acres of Adirondack forest owned by the state. In so vast a domain there is much timber that should be removed for the good of the remainder.

Theoretically we could safely remove some of the residuals of timber cutting in the state land but it would have to be done under very careful supervision. The people were driven to the present course because of the unfairness of those who had privileges and many would rather let the trees decay than have them needlessly slashed. —*Wentworth Standard*

#### THE EMPTY PULPIT.

Thirty-five thousand churches in United States are without pastors and only 1,450 new ministers are graduated this year. This sum in tristesse is not answerable in figures. We must think it out. Luther, the law of supply and demand is crumbling or there is an unknown element uneasily awaiting due date.

The church is not confounded. The age is not degenerate. Fateful pits need not yet sit with sorrow. Let us not be eating the toast while lost souls nibble the scraps of divinity. Nevertheless pulotyping is unpopular because it is unprofitable. I am in with the two spurs to human action are picked up elsewhere. The influence of wages is incalculable. The smallest men have earthly needs and every altar should have an exchequer.

—*Leslie's*

#### LAWMAKERS CAN'T MAKE A HOLIDAY.

Senator Justin of Brooklyn says that he will again present his bill to make October 27, birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, a legal holiday in this state. The same measure was passed by the legislature last year but vetoed by Governor Miller.

Experience has shown that state legislation alone cannot make a real holiday. For that the active support of the people as a whole is necessary. —*Rochester Times-Union*

#### RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Arthur C. Jones has purchased the house on Gilbert street, owned by James Smith of Binghamton. The sale was made through the Alfred Smith Oneonta real estate agency.

C. H. Knapp of Laurens has purchased J. W. Vanbott, Inc., an extensive tract of land near the village of Schenectady. The sale was made through the real estate agency of Binghamton & State of this city.

#### ENTERING MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Clark F. Bresler, 311 Main street, with a good attendance. After a brief but interesting program had been carried out the ladies sewed on White Cross work. Delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bresler and Mrs. George F. Gibbs brought the afternoon's meeting to a close.

#### IMPRESSIONS OF SWISS WHOLE FAMILIES.

That helps to explain why Kipnokke highgrade coffee has so many admirers. —*Advertiser*

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### INCOME TAX BLANKS READY

Will Be Mailed to Those Who Filed Returns Last Year—If Not Received Write Collector at Syracuse.

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Clark, 2nd dist. of New York.

Forms 1940A revised and simplified for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$6,000 and less will be available Wednesday, January 15, at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Syracuse, N.Y., and the following branch offices: Plattsburgh, Utica and Watertown. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who have filed a return but failure to receive it, the form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time—or on or before March 15, 1922. The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks. A study of these instructions will greatly lessen difficulties before the tax returns are filed.

On page 1 under the head of income are spaces for reporting the following items: Salaries, wages, commissions on income from partnerships, industries, etc., rents and royalties, profit or loss from business or profession, profit or loss from sale of real estate, profit or loss from sale of stocks, bonds, etc., and other income. There are spaces for entering debts due such as interest and taxes paid during the year, losses by fire, storm, shipwreck, for other causes or by theft, contributions, bad debts, etc.

On page 2 are spaces for entering explanations of the various items. On the total amount of income from business or profession (grocery, retail clothing, drug store, lawyer, doctor, farmer, etc.) from rents and royalties, sale of property, etc.

Requirements are required of every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$2,000 or more. If the combined net income of husband wife, dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2,000 or if the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, all such income must be reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

Single and the net income including that of dependent minors if any, equalled or exceeded \$1,000, or if the gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000 a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 or \$2,000 according to marital status or a gross income of \$5,000 must file a return. The requirement to file a return of gross income regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed is a new provision.

Net income is gross income less certain deductions which are explained on the form. Under each of the above conditions a return must be filed even though no tax is due. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife \$2,500 for married persons living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 for such persons whose net income was more than \$5,000. The exemptions for dependent (a person under 18 years of age or mentally or physically defective) have been increased from \$200 to \$400.

A head of a family—a person who actually supports in one household one or more persons closely related to him (e. g. by blood marriage or adoption) is granted the same exemptions as a married person.

The normal tax rates are unchanged four percent on the first \$1,000 of net income above the exemptions and eight percent on the remaining net income. The tax for this year as last may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. Heavy penalties are provided by the new revenue act for failure to file a return and pay the tax on time.

Announcement will be made through the press of the date of release of Form 1940 for filing individual returns of income of more than \$5,000.

#### WITHOUT VISITING NURSES.

Three additional counties have appropriated funds for the employing of tuberculosis visiting nurses by the county tuberculosis sanatoria, thus complying with the state law. These counties are Fulton, Saratoga and Schenectady where the boards of supervisors have just voted appropriations. Only three counties remain in the state which do not now employ such nurses—Orange, Chautauque and Chenango.

#### ILLUSTRATES POSSIBILITIES.

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Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—  
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### Her Prophecies Startle World



The first picture of Mme. de Teller, the famous French seeress at work on her astrological charts of the Cannes allied conference. She predicts great results from the forthcoming Genoa conference. She is said to have foretold the call for the arms conference, now drawing to a close in Washington.

### UTICA TELEGRAM SUSPENDS

Second Morning Paper Gives Up Struggle After Year and Half of Loss of Much Money—Comments by the Press

Commenting upon the suspension of the Utica Morning Telegram, a paper which is one of Utica's leading business men and capitalists attempted to put upon its feet and up which they have spent much money during the past year and a half the Morning Press of the same city says:

There has been no lack of effort or energy on the part of those who have served it as newsmen or who have earnestly sought to secure advertising. Some excellent talent has been thus employed. It can be honestly said that they have done their best.

Some months ago the Telegram reduced its price to a penny in Utica despite the fact that on a fair-sized edition it would not cover the cost of the white paper whose price is twice what it was before the war. Wages are much higher now than then as are all the materials and service which go to make a newspaper.

During this time Utica enjoyed the unenviable reputation of being the only city in the United States where morning papers sold for one penny and there are many where they are three cents or more.

Another element which experience has demonstrated is that this field is not large enough for two morning papers. Cities from two to six times the size of this have only one. It is true that since The Telegram started the Press has gained over \$6,000 in circulation but it covers and fills the field.

Leaving small prospect for a new enterprise.

In these days when the cost of publication has doubled the number of dailies has rapidly diminished that condition is by no means local but obtains all over the country.

### WILL PRODUCE BIG PAGEANT

"Piper of Hamelin" To Be Given by Local People Under Direction of New York Entertainment Bureau

A Top of the World with the Piper of Hamelin will be given by 400 or 500 Uticans at the Utica theater on February 27 and 28 as it was announced yesterday by those interested locally in the project. The production is the well known legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin turned into a spectacular pageant with an atmosphere of mysticism and picturesque quaintness.

The musical numbers were written by Victor Herbert. While the play has much of its charm in the scenic settings and the beautiful story its success is in a great measure due to the entrancing music. The entire production is to be directed by the New York Operatic Entertainment Bureau but all parts will be taken by local in duals of talent.

The Piper of Hamelin is a pageant of very high order, full of color and charm—the kind that any city is glad to have given. Further particulars concerning the production will be given at a later date.

Ina Sweet, practical bone-setter at the Windsor, Oneonta Feb. 6 Carter hotel, Norwich Feb. 9, adit if

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## Plumbing and Heating Prices are Lower

There is a reduction of 25 per cent in prices on International Warm Air Furnaces and One-Pipe Heaters. Such a slash in prices means that an International One-Pipe Heater that sold for \$15.80 now sells for \$109.35, or one that sold for \$162 last fall now sells for \$121.50. An International Baronet warm air furnace that sold for \$154 now sells for \$124.

Plumbing prices are also greatly reduced. Now is the time to replace your old fixtures with modern, sanitary fixtures.

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### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. ....	16
2 p. m. ....	24
8 p. m. ....	17
Maximum 21 Minimum 8	
Below zero.	
Monday.	
8 a. m. ....	16
2 p. m. ....	22
8 p. m. ....	9
Maximum 24 Minimum 8	

### LOCAL MENTION

The Red Cross work room will be open for sewing this afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. Workers needed.

A special train northbound from Binghamton for Albany passed through Oneonta at 10:30 Tuesday morning, with General Manager Lorre and H. F. Burch, assistant to the general manager.

Owing to the fact that some children find it impossible to get from their schools to the library for the Story hour on Wednesday afternoons, the day will be changed to Saturday afternoons, beginning promptly at 1:45. All the children of both divisions are invited to come this Saturday.

Thoroughly enjoyable to the 70 couples who thronged the Municipal hall floor last evening was the dance given by the Protected Home circle. Collier's orchestra furnished the excellent music. The affair was the best attended and most successful of recent dances given by the society.

**Regents' Examinations Today.** Regents' examinations will be held today in accordance with the following schedule:

### High School.

9:15 a. m. Geography, elementary algebra, plane geometry, bookkeeping, psychology, elementary mechanical drawing.

1:15 p. m. Elementary U. S. history with civics, major sequence in history —course A, major sequence in history —course B, trigonometry, typewriting, intermediate drawing.

### Normal School.

9:15 a. m. Geography, 1:15 p. m. Elementary U. S. history with civics.

**Rural Teachers' Examinations.** The following examinations for rural school renewable certificates will be given today at the High school:

9:15 a. m. School law, English for teachers.

1:15 p. m. School management, nature study.

### Meetings Today.

Annual election of officers of the Veteran Firemen's association this evening at 8 o'clock in their parlor in the Municipal building. Business of vital importance to each member will be presented.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. at the Lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation will follow the order of business.

Regular meeting Oneonta Lodge, No. 1312, P. P. O. Elks, in B. R. T. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 161, in I. O. O. F. temple this evening at 7:30. Initiation.

Court Regatta, 217, will meet in the club rooms this afternoon for sewing. Mrs. Mary Newcomb. Refreshments will be served. The hostesses are Mrs. L. Hathaway, Mrs. J. Kirwan, Mrs. M. Crowley, Mrs. K. Hogan, Mrs. A. Cobb and Mrs. W. LaReau.

**Car Jump Track Ramps Coal Chute.**

Jumping the track as it was being shunted into the switch at the Prospect street yards of the Oneonta Ice and Fuel company, a heavily loaded coal car crashed into the side of the coal chute Monday noon. The extent of the damage done cannot be ascertained until after the D. & H. company has extricated the car, the front trucks of which project some inches into the building. Had the car struck the building a few feet to the right, the beams holding up the coal pockets would probably have been snapped, causing collapse of the heavily loaded pockets. As it was, a considerable section of siding was torn away and several uprights broken.

### "THE CAVE GIRL."

Myrtle-Harder Co. Play at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

The Myrtle-Harder company, which opened week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre on Monday and which made such a favorable impression upon local amusement lovers, was greeted by another enthusiastic audience last evening and gave a production of "The Girl in the Limousine" that proved of the highest standard of theatrical art.

The comedy proved a veritable riot of fun and from the opening scene to the last drop of the curtain and with each succeeding production, the Myrtle-Harder company is gaining new.

**Woman's Club.** The Dramatic committee of the Woman's club will present two plays: "The Pot Boiler," a satire on the modern theatre, "The Maker of Dreams," a fantasy, next Monday and Tuesday, January 23rd and 24th, at the club rooms.

The Current Events class will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7:30. Please come prepared to pay dues.

**First Baptist Socials This Afternoon.**

Socials will be held in the interest of the Woman's Continuation Fund of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Baptist church this afternoon at the homes of Mrs. A. B. Webster, 421 Main street; Miss Helen Baker, 29 Main street; Mrs. Terrell, 114 Spruce street; Mrs. Lunn, 6 Walnut street; and Mrs. Howard Yager, 266 Chestnut street. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Here's a new one—Read and then consider. Fifty acres, good house, basement, back and hen house, running water to house and barn, within six miles of city, nearly all stone road, price \$2,200 on easy terms. Smith & Pease, 120 Main street. advt. 51

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I wish to inform the ones who were interested, that I have found my minic cape and wish to extend my sincere appreciation. Mrs. D. B. Eddy. advt. 51

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For Sale—1921 Buick sedan, driven 6,000 miles. Price \$1,800. Phone 428. advt. 51

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### C. OF C. STOCK GOES UP

Eleven New Member Secured—Active Membership Roll Now Four Hundred.

Stock in Oneonta Chamber of Commerce went up 26 points yesterday noon when the nine teams of workers in the membership maintenance campaign made their first reports, showing the signing of fifteen new members and the payment of 1921 dues by eleven others who were signed a year ago for the three-year period. The roll of active members for 1922 now stands at the 400 hundred mark and Colonels A. E. Ceperley and Ralph Wyckoff are confident that their men will bring in reports at today's luncheon which will equal those of yesterday.

All laurels went to the "Old Guard" yesterday when the roll of teams were called. In numbers, the "Old Guard" teams brought in eight of the new members and eight delinquent dues, while The Boosters reported seven new members and three delinquent dues. As the points awarded varied according to the money turned in, Col. Ceperley's division scored 700 tallies to 390 for the younger men. Then the point system also provided for 1922 dues paid in advance by present members, and the older men secured a big lead on this count and made their lead by points 1345 to 485. A total of \$532.75 in money was turned in. But today's reports may stand a little better for The Boosters.

Team honors by points went to Captain Owen C. Becker, President of the Chamber, with 500 points, with the teams of P. R. Chambers, Leslie Gardner, M. G. Keenan and R. E. Brigham following in the order named, for the "Old Guard." Captains C. R. McCarthy and M. V. Beckert showed the best results for The Boosters, the teams of C. H. Dorr and Charles J. VanDeusen trailing close behind. Counting new members and delinquents alone, Mr. Gardner's outfit was a few points above the others.

Another interesting tally on behalf of an active Chamber of Commerce such as the Oneonta organization's recent report showed to be, was delivered to the workers by Melga B. Russell, field secretary of the American City Bureau.

New members secured by the workers are as follows:

M. D. Bomhower, Howard L. Butts, Fowler Dry Goods company, A. A. Hobbs, A. H. Ingerham, R. W. Morris & company, W. B. McClelland, manager Oneonta Iron company, Walter Scott, Frank Sharts, Henry C. Sherman, Smith & Pease, H. J. Torrey & Son, Wellman & Green, George T. Wilber and Wilson, Crouch & company.

**FEW CHANGES NOW EXPECTED.**

In Wyoming Conference Appointments at Annual Session in April.

Following the meeting Monday of the present bishop, Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, with the district superintendents constituting the cabinet of the Wyoming M. E. conference, to discuss the annual session to be held April at Endicott, the Rev. Dr. James A. Hensley, district superintendent of the Oneonta district, said that apparently only a few changes will be made in the conference appointments this year.

Dr. Hensley of Oneonta and the district superintendents from Binghamton, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre districts, attended the meeting, held at Elm Park church, Scranton.

From another source comes a report that it would not be surprising if Bishop Berry leaves the Rev. Dr. Charles M. O'Gorman, former pastor at Channing street M. E. church in Binghamton as superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district and also fails to change Dr. Frank D. Hartsock at the Scranton district, though the terms of both expire this spring.

**"THE CAVE GIRL."**

Myrtle-Harder Co. Play at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

The Myrtle-Harder company, which opened week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre on Monday and which made such a favorable impression upon local amusement lovers, was greeted by another enthusiastic audience last evening and gave a production of "The Girl in the Limousine" that proved of the highest standard of theatrical art.

The comedy proved a veritable riot of fun and from the opening scene to the last drop of the curtain and with each succeeding production, the Myrtle-Harder company is gaining new.

This evening the company will present "The Cave Girl," a story of romance and adventure, dealing with outdoor life and the primitive type of girl. The story unfolded in the play has to do with a college professor who writes a book on the theme "That Nature Will Provide the Fundamental of Life."

Thursday, matinee and night, the Myrtle-Harder company will be seen in "The Love of Su Shong," one of the greatest Chinese dramas ever produced and said by critics to be even better than "East Is West." The play is in a prologue and epilogue and three acts (which are laid in China) and will be superbly staged and mounted.

**Midges Challenge Vichy Tennis.**

The Oneonta Midges, a team composed of the younger basket ball stars of the city, wish to challenge any team in Oneonta or vicinity averaging not over 190 pounds. The team lines up with Bates and June as forwards, Bouton jumping center and Fuhay and Mulkins playing the guard positions. Bouton is the substitute. Communications should be addressed to the manager, LaSalle Bouton, Grove street. The Midges have an enviable record, winning 18 out of 20 games last season and being victorious in the majority of their contests this year. According to members of the team, their record has inspired awe in the hearts of other lives and it has been difficult to schedule games.

**Midges Challenge Vichy Tennis.**

Here's a new one—Read and then consider. Fifty acres, good house, basement, back and hen house, running water to house and barn, within six miles of city, nearly all stone road, price \$2,200 on easy terms. Smith & Pease, 120 Main street. advt. 51

I wish to inform the ones who were interested, that I have found my minic cape and wish to extend my sincere appreciation. Mrs. D. B. Eddy. advt. 51

We have a large variety of goods on our bargain counter. Come in and save some money. Palmer's grocery. 115 Main street. advt. 51

"Coffee fit for a king" is the expression used by some people to describe Oneonta coffee. It is the coffee par excellence. advt. 51

The Chisolm Barber shop, below the post office, now has two first class barbers and guarantees all work. advt. 51

For Sale—1921 Buick sedan, driven 6,000 miles. Price \$1,800. Phone 428. advt. 51

Fresh pig liver, 15c. Best stew. Beef 18c. Lorne's. advt. 51

**For Rent.**

Oneonta Dancing Academy hall for social functions and private dances. For reservations call or write C. J. Gilligan, Oneonta hotel. advt. 51

## New School in 6th Ward to Cost \$40,000 Planned

Half of Students Residing in Ward Now Attending River Street School and These on Part Time

### Special Election Requested

More Than 250 Pupils Residing in Sixth Ward Now Attending Academy and Chestnut Street Schools Which Are Overcrowded, Need Building Next Fall

Action looking toward the erection of a new graded school in the sixth ward, particularly in the vicinity of River Street school are being taught under the control of London Avenue and First Street, was taken at a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday afternoon. The trustees at the Academy and Chestnut Street schools are in a crowded condition.

Resolved, That the Board of Education find it necessary to purchase a site for a public school building in the sixth ward of the city of Oneonta at a cost of \$5,000 and to erect thereon a public school at a cost of \$35,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and resolved, that it is respectfully requested of the mayor to call a special election of the electors of Oneonta to vote for or against an appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this resolution.

The facts are that pupils of 500 children of school age reside in the sixth ward, that 250 of these students are in attendance at the Academy and Chestnut street schools and of those in attendance at the River Street school, 60 per cent of them are in attendance for only part time because of the crowded condition of the school buildings of the city.





## To Philippines



## Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author, "Washington Close-Up," "Budget and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer on Economic Problems on the National Government's Business Methods.

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XXVI.

## EASY COME, EASY GO

Back in 1912, when Mr. Taft was President, and when the gross expenditures of the government were about one-quarter of what they are now, he became exercised and concerned about the higgledy-piggledy, unscientific, disorderly, grab-hog methods by which your money was expended for public purposes. He said then what is equally true now, that the activities of the national government "are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country.

"This vast organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. Never have the foundations been laid for a thorough consideration of the relations of all its parts. No comprehensive effort has been made to list its manifold activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. Never has a complete description been given of the agencies through which these activities are performed. "At no time has the attempt been made to study all of these activities and agencies with a view to the assignment of each activity to the agency best fitted for its performance, to the avoidance of duplication of plant and work, to the integration of all administrative agencies of the government, so far as may be practicable, into a unified organization for the most effective and economical dispatch of public business."

This extraordinary and indefensible situation, which exists today as fully and completely as it did when Mr. Taft portrayed it seven years ago, came about quite naturally and simply through our tolerance and slackness. For years and years the government lived and grew and extended its activities on Santa Claus money. Its income came as easily as money in a letter. For years and years the national income was greater than the expenses. Every year there was a surplus.

"On the morning of December 9, 1917," the major said, "an orderly, who had been sent to a small village which we held for eggs, missed his way. He returned to report, in great perplexity, that a cove, surrounded by a crowd, had given him some keys and made a speech when he asked for eggs."

The "cove" was the mayor of Jerusalem, who, deserted by the Turks, who left the city the night before, and presuming the English forces to be descending on the city, had "surrendered" by handing over the keys of the city to the first man he saw in British uniform.

"The brigadier general was informed," the major continued, "and, going into Jerusalem, formally accepted the keys. But the division general decided that he was the fit person to capture Jerusalem and ordered the brigadier to return the keys. Some hours later the former, accompanied by a gorgeous retinue, accepted the keys from the mayor for the third time.

"But when the division general sent a telegram to General Allenby, the latter replied that he would take the city, and he did so two days later.

"The poor mayor died two weeks afterward—it was said that he contracted pneumonia from so much running around bareheaded."

The Moslem population was greatly mortified by the incident of the eggs, he added.

Chinese Think Little of Women. Of so little account is woman in China that a father, if asked the number of his children, will probably leave out the girls in his reckoning. In the very great majority of cases the girls are not taught to read or write, for the simple reason, as the men would say, that it is useless for girls to learn to read. All the restrictive customs are based on the idea that woman is a being inferior to man.

Facts About Hydrophobia. Many people have no idea that dogs only go mad during the so called "dog days." As a matter of fact, the disease that drives dogs mad—hydrophobia or rabies—can be contracted at any time from a rabid animal and is scarcely more prevalent at one season than at another.

Just because you start the day worried and tired, sit up and strain and bend down, pain and the day goes out before the door, do not you not think that you have to stay in that condition.

Get well! Be free from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching back, kidney or bladder trouble. If you suffer from bladder weakness with burning, scalding pains, or if you are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night, you will find that the comfort and strength this treatment gives. We will give you for your own use one 85 cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Uric Acid Solvent to convince you of the value of this treatment and all other ailments, no matter how chronic or stubborn, when caused by excessive uric acid.

Dr. D. A. Williams Co., Dept. V-2812, P. O. Box 1, East Hampton, Conn. Please send ten cents to help pay part cost of postage, pack and ship. Send to Dr. Williams, P. O. Box 1, East Hampton, Conn. A regular 50-cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Treatment (32 Doses), will be regulation price. Only one bottle to the one ad-

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Everything for Everybody

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We have endeavored to secure enough of this ware to supply all demands, and therefore all customers can make purchases of one of each pattern, thus enabling one to secure an entire set at this sale. At the above prices — 1 cent — 49 cents, 99 cents — the demand is certain to be great. We therefore urge you to be on hand at the opening hour. No ware set aside. It must be first come, first served. No telephone or mail orders during this sale. All ware guaranteed to be Genuine Quality Brand Aluminum Ware.

REMEMBER — On sale 10 A. M. Friday, Jan. 20. A factory representative will be here to conduct this sale.



# HERE'S YOUR CHANCE MEN

**Something to Make Your Eyeballs Click**

## Read the Explanation of The Big Dollar Day Event

Make your selection of any garment in the store—for example, a \$30.00 Suit. You will be allowed to select another item—overcoat, suit, etc.—for \$1.00. You buy \$60.00 worth of clothes for \$31.00 by buying the two together.

Simple for you, isn't it? Just make your selection; then make another of any garment you may need, and as long as it isn't higher in price than the first, you take it along at \$1.00 more.

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
JUST THREE DAYS    JANUARY, 19, 20, 21    JUST THREE DAYS

### High Class Suits

For Men; late models; hand tailored, all-wool, fabrics. Worsteads and Serges; sizes 32 to 46; regulars, stout, slim and stub models; every one of our high class stock being offered in this sale at . . . . . \$1.00

### Men's Overcoats

Latest styles and fabrics. Chesterfield and Ulsterette models; qualities that sold up to \$45.00, will be offered during these three Sale Days at . . . . . \$1.00

### Men's Mackinaws

The Carter all-wool kind, not all sizes in stock but what are left will be offered in this sale at . . . . . \$1.00

### Boys' Overcoats

### Boys' Overcoats

8 to 18 years; Chinchilla and mixed fabrics; full belt, late styles; priced up to \$22; will be offered in this sale, for any size, at . . . . . \$1.00



### Boys' Suits

Mostly with two pants to match, sold up to \$20.00, will be included; Corduroys, Blue Serges and handsome Heather Mixtures; made in the latest styles, sizes 8 to 18 years; may be bought at this sale for . . . . . \$1.00

### Boys' Mackinaws

Late styles, belt all around, handsome mixtures, all-wool, the qualities that give two and three seasons service. 8 to 18 years will be offered in this sale at . . . . . \$1.00

### Men's Quality Collars

Laundered or Soft 'Lion' Collars sale only, per dozen . . . . . \$1.50  
Half dozen . . . . . 75c

Planned Shirts, all grades at . . . . . One Third Less

Other items will be offered at reduced prices. Sheep-lined Coats and Vests, Corduroy Work Coats, Heavy Wool Hose, all remaining winter stocks will be sacrificed. You're bound to save some money on any item of wearables offered in this sale. Don't fail to visit this store during the sale and bring this advertisement with you. Your dollar will buy more than it has for several years, during these three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Store will not be closed to arrange or remark stocks. Sale opens Thursday morning at 8:30 and will continue just three days only. High-grade clothes for Men, Young Men and Boys.



### For Three Days Only

Biggest price harvest you've seen in many a day, and our reason for doing this—we want to unload all present stocks before inventory February 1.

Instead of conducting a long-drawn-out sale, we propose to condense it into three big ones. This will reduce the overhead charges and enable us to offer bigger reductions than any two weeks' sale could possibly afford.

**No Approval Garments Sent Out**  
**No Alterations will be Allowed**  
**No Mail Orders Accepted**



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**BUSY CLOTHES SHOP**

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Chestnut Street

## Popular Ivory Pendants



With the all black gown one invariably finds the smart woman wearing an ivory pendant on a black velvet or grosgrain ribbon which extends quite below the waistline. These Nouveautés designs are of the type most used, pure white and quite flat.

## DAIRYMEN ARE INTERESTED.

## A Little Boy's Lament.

Health Authorities Also Aroused Over "Fatted" Milk. Introducing of "Fatted" Milk. Dairymen all over the country, as well as the health authorities and all organizations interested in the question of milk, are becoming aroused over the indiscriminate efforts on the part of dairy dealers to place "fatted" milk in the hands of consumers in the place of the real article. Concerted effort is being made by these organizations to enlist the aid of the public for the passage of the Voigt bill which seeks to prohibit the movement of bogus milk in Interstate Commerce.

The seriousness of the situation with respect to public health and also to the interest of dairymen was brought out at a recent meeting of the Publicity committee of the National Milk Producers' Federation held at the offices of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, January 22 and 23. E. H. Eastman, editor of the Dairymen's League News, is chairman of this committee, and the other members are C. W. Hoffman, executive secretary of the National Milk Producers' Federation; Laura A. Gable, now head of the bureau of nutrition of the Dairymen's League and formerly deputy-commissioner of foods and narcotics for New York; F. P. Wilkins of the Interstate Milk Producers' association of Philadelphia; and A. A. Miller, editor of the Milk Products Herald.

Definite plans were made at this meeting to combat this increasing evil. It was claimed that many dealers boost the sale of "fatted" milk because it is easier, practically the same price as the real article, contains a whole lot less, as it needs largely of skim milk and cream oil. A statement was made that more than 85,000,000 pounds of bogus milk were used in 1920, which is very easy to see means a tremendous loss to the dairymen because of the real milk it replaced, as well as the danger that follows its use as an article of diet among the children and babies.

The Voigt bill has been reported favorably to the house committee on agriculture and will come up for passage in the very near future.

The job printing at the Herald office.



Lost—Tuesday evening, near Anna, Masonic watch charm. Under will be rewarded by returning to 2 East Street or phone 178. advt. 21

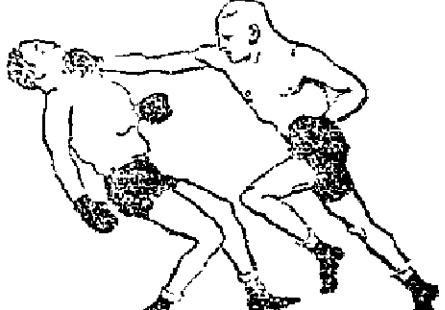
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## Take Yeast VITAMON Tablets To Put On "Stay-There" Flesh

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## Smith Takes Stand in Own Defense At Murder Trial

Had No Intention of Killing or Harming Anyone, But Trigger Caught in Handcuffs or Clothing, He Tells Jury As Defense Opens Case

Norwich, Jan. 17.—A feature of the evidence today in the second trial of Herbert W. Smith, confessed killer of Lewis H. Johnson, Nineveh Junction store keeper, was the testimony of Frank L. Harris, at present an inmate of the Binghamton State hospital but at the time of the tragedy a farmer residing a few miles from Nineveh Junction.

His direct testimony, taken at the time of the first trial, was read by District Attorney Ward N. Truesdell. Harris first saw Smith when the latter came to his house in company with Officers Charles and Otto Abel and former Sheriff Slover in February, 1921, in search of a link for the handcuffs which Smith said he had thrown down behind a loose board in the haymow the night he spent in the Harris barn. A thorough search of the barn failed to bring to light the missing gun. While the party was in the haymow, Harris thought he saw something lying on a beam. He reached over his hand and brought out a big Colt revolver, loaded.

"Look here," he exclaimed. One of the officers turned to Smith and said, "That is the gun you said you had thrown away. This looks bad, as if you had had us here for the purpose of killing us."

Smith's Sunday Afternoon Visit.

Mr. Christian and his son, Charles, both of Smith coming cross lots to their house, the afternoon following the murder. He was bare headed and asked for hat, saying he had lost his on the train. They were having a late dinner about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The elder Christian handed Smith a broom and asked him to sweep off the porch, and then invited him in to the dinner. The Christian noticed that he kept his right hand out of sight and asked if he was left handed. Smith said he was.

As soon as Smith had gone, Charles Christian harnessed the horse and drove to the junction to tell what they had seen. The Christian saw the handle of a hammer in Smith's pocket.

Mrs. Cecile Clarke of Chenango Forks testified as a witness for the People. Mrs. Clarke told of her friendship for the defendant, beginning in the summer of 1920, when Smith came to Chenango Forks with a Nestle's Food company construction gang and she was employed in the plant. Their friendship continued after Smith left the Forks. Learning that he was in Walton in January, 1921, and out of a job, Mrs. Clarke wrote and invited him to come back to the Forks, in the belief that he could find work with an ice-cutting gang. She told how Smith reached her home about 5 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, February 2, 1921. He took off his shoes and rubbers, which were wet, and left them by the kitchen stove, after which he went upstairs to bed. She awoke about 7 o'clock and built a fire, and Smith came down a few minutes later. His hat was an old brown one, the brim of which was torn and subsequently sewed up. Mrs. Clarke put the hat in the kitchen fire. They talked about the shooting at Nineveh Junction and she noticed the marks on Smith's wrists. The defendant spent Thursday forenoon sawing wood from a pile in front of the house. He had asked the witness to provide him with another pair of trousers because the manner in which he was dressed was so much like the description of the man being sought for the Nineveh Junction shooting. On Thursday afternoon she went down to Binghamton, mailing a letter Smith had written. She identified the letter, which was to friends in Walton, asking them if anything happened to him to help him by stating that he was in Walton on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 29, 30 and 31. "Remember," the letter said, "it may mean life or death to me." The letter was signed "Smith."

Mrs. Clarke Identifies Suit.

Smith stood up while Mrs. Clarke identified the clothes he wore as the suit she bought for him in Binghamton, together with an overcoat, which was put in evidence. When she came back from Binghamton on the afternoon train, Smith was still sawing wood. She took the clothes to the home of Mr. Shadler, between the station and her home, and Smith went over there and made the change. Mrs. Clarke then furnished Smith with \$50 in cash and Smith left on the evening train for Binghamton.

The testimony of Mrs. Earl Leighton, at whose home Smith was playing penny ante when arrested Saturday night, February 26, was read from the minutes of the first trial. Mrs. Leighton being unable to appear in person on account of illness.

Commissioner of Safety Lewis E. George, Detective Hammer and Chief of Police Charles Green, all of Binghamton, testified as to a statement Smith made at the Binghamton police station the night of his arrest. For six hours Smith was questioned, and the substance of what he said was reduced to writing and read to the defendant before he signed it. It was a story of the shooting of Johnson. No force was employed or implied in securing the statement.

A few moments before 3 o'clock, the people rested their case and Attorney David F. Lee, for the defense, made a five-minute opening address. He did not attempt to outline the case as he said that he preferred the jury to hear it from the mouths of witnesses. He referred to the jury as the bulwark of American justice and asked that the jury reflect the defense side with the same open minds they had shown in listening to the evidence of prosecution. He admitted that his client was guilty in a measure, but in a lesser degree than charged in the indictment, and believed the jury would so find after hearing all the evidence and listening to the law applicable to the case.

Smith Takes the Stand.

Herbert W. Smith, the defendant, was the first witness called. He admitted that he left Walton late Saturday afternoon January 29, rode on Ontario & Western passenger train to Sidney and there hopped a freight to the B. & H. train going to

## WEST END AND THE PLAINS

Sunshine Class Surprises Mrs. Charles Daly, Soon to Leave City—Items of Interest to West Enders.

The Sunshine class of the Elm Park church gave a surprise party Monday evening for Mrs. Charles Daly of Nineveh, who is soon to leave the city. He class had gathered for its regular meeting on Monday and Mrs. Daly was entirely oblivious of the fact that the surprise was in her honor. A very pleasant evening was passed with singing, music and social intercourse.

Atends New York Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. St. John left yesterday, the 17th, for New York, where they will spend the week visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. St. John, the well-known West End electrician, will attend the electrical dealers' convention.

West End Brevities.

Mrs. Charles Gage, who has been confined to her home at 240 Chestnut street by an attack of grip, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Tripp of Cobleskill are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tripp, Oneonta Plains.

Mr. George Howiston of the Junction underwent a serious surgical operation at the Fox Memorial hospital Monday morning. Latest reports are that she rallied well and the chances for her early recovery appear bright.

Mrs. W. A. Noble and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, son, Edward, spent Monday in Cooperstown.

Morris Truesdale of Johnson City spent the week-end with his son, Fred Truesdale, 358 Chestnut street.

George Rathbone of 18 Kearney street, who was taken ill with acute Bright's disease while visiting his son in Binghamton, is gaining and is able to sit up a short time each day. His many West End friends hope he soon will be able to return home.

Mrs. Riley Crippen, who several weeks ago underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts of Lewis Avenue spent the week-end in Utica. Charles Lane of the Plains, who suffered a broken ankle while working on the ice field, is now able to be about on crutches, although it will be several weeks yet before he will be able to use the foot.

Peter VanWeert, who is confined to his home by illness, is doing as well as can be expected.

The condition of William Hendrix of 6 Oneida street, who has been suffering with stomach trouble, is encouraging, and he is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

Meeting Oneonta Plains Home Bureau.

All members of the Oneonta Plains Home Bureau are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Elbert Warner Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m. Election of officers and making out of the program for the year; also the enrollment of all those wishing to take up the dressmaking project, the first class in which will start in February.

per testimony by Dr. P. A. Hayes and Dr. Dodge of Afton, who performed the autopsy. They testified as to the direction of the wound through Johnson's chest and as to the position in which the gun must have been held. This testimony was objected to by Smith's attorney but was admitted by Judge Kellogg. Court adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The evening session closed with ex-

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